

Dear Jamie,

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Aside from the monster on which you are working there are about eight completed manuscripts of book length that have been retyped or are being now. More or less with some. There is at least one book length ms. not retyped. This is to help explain why I can't distinguish as often as I do not. This and age and what goes with that. One of those messed up locally was taken over by a fine young woman who I'd helped with an honors paper. She has time after her work and I'm confident will straighten that mess out. Another was to have been returned in the hands of a lawyer this morning and I've not heard from him.

My asking whether you have a disk of all of Inside is to know whether you can make corrections on other than you have just sent me, the earlier parts.

I do read all that is retyped not only for typos to which we can all be prone but for what is more important, my mistakes ~~sixty~~ either as plain mistakes or coming from the rush with which I work now.

I presume that the disk Dennis sent me is complete. I therefore assume that if you do not have one I'll have to get this duplicated here. And that from time to time has introduced new problems. However, if you do not have the whole thing I'd best see if I can arrange for that. Please tell me, if I am to get a duplicate made for you, if you want it converted from what Dennis used or if he and you use the same program or computer, whatever it is that decides.

The other side of this is from a very large ms on Norman Mailer's disgraceful and mistitled Oswald's Tale. That is what should have been here by now. I'm uneasy about the silence. And it was disagreeable to have to get a lawyer. Who will, of course, be paid, an added cost.

I am saying nothing about these other works because I now cannot take the controversy on which I once thrived and because it is not good for the high blood pressure I ~~do~~ developed. Also, I do not want to waste any of the time that remains to me that way.

I'm inclined to believe that the "ax Holland book was not published. I've not heard of it and I fear that the Mailer disaster chilled the entire Random House book-publishing empire. When you are finished with the Holland stuff will you please run off an extra copy that I can give to a local history professor who is interested? Thanks. *Holland only.*

If I did not tell, you, I've gone over all that was returned by Dennis and indicated corrections to be made at some point in the future. Thanks and best,

*Harold W. W. W.*